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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

73. **[Currently Amended]** A textile composite for constructing an inherently two-dimensional containment bag that, when constructed, has an interior surface and an exterior surface, said bag being suitable for use in a non-immersion dry cleaning process, wherein said composite is comprised of a textile substrate and a polymer facing, said composite having a minimum average Kawabata stiffness value of at least about 0.6 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$ and a maximum average Kawabata stiffness value of about 3.0 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$, and wherein the surface carrying said polymer facing has a maximum average Kawabata surface friction value of about 0.35.

74. **[Original]** The composite of Claim 73 wherein said sheet material has a minimum average Kawabata stiffness value of at least about 0.7 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$ and a maximum average Kawabata stiffness value of about 2.0 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$

75. **[Currently Amended]** The composite of Claim 74 wherein the interior surface of said bag, when constructed, has a maximum average Kawabata surface friction value of about 0.25.

76. **[Original]** The composite of Claim 73 wherein said sheet material has a minimum average Kawabata stiffness value of at least about 0.8 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$ and a maximum average Kawabata stiffness value of about 1.6 gms (force) $\text{cm}^2/\text{cm.}$, and wherein the faced surface of said substrate has a maximum average Kawabata surface friction value of about 0.35.

77. **[Original]** The composite of Claim 76 wherein said faced surface of said substrate has a maximum average Kawabata surface friction value of about 0.30.

78. **[Original]** The composite of Claim 77 wherein said faced surface of said substrate has a maximum average Kawabata surface friction value of about 0.25.

79. **[Original]** The textile composite of Claim 73 wherein said textile substrate is comprised of fibers selected from the group consisting of polyester, nylon, and cotton, and wherein said fibers define interstices in said substrate, and wherein said polymer facing penetrates into said interstices.

80. **[Original]** The textile substrate of Claim 79 wherein said polymer facing forms anchoring structures that extend through said substrate from the facing side to the opposite side of said

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substrate, said anchoring structures terminating on said opposite side having diameters that are greater than the diameter of the interstices in said substrate.

81. [Original] The textile composite of Claim 79 wherein said substrate is a woven textile substrate comprised of yarns having deniers within the range of 30 to 600 denier.
82. [Original] The textile composite of Claim 79 wherein said substrate is a warp knitted textile substrate comprised of yarns having deniers within the range of 30 to 600 denier.
83. [Original] The textile composite of Claim 79 wherein said substrate is a heat-resistant non-woven substrate comprised of yarns having lengths within the range of about 0.5 to about 4.5 inches.